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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated October 1, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A marked version to show changes to the specification is attached.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, replace the first paragraph with the following:

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This patent application is related to concurrently filed U.S. patent application serial no. 09/507, 399, titled "Method of Quantizing Signal Samples of an Image During Image Compression," by Acharya et al., assigned to the assignee of the current invention and herein incorporated by reference.

REMARKS

The above-referenced patent application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action, dated October 1, 2002, in which: claims 1, 2, and 24 are rejected under 35 USC 102 (a) on Shishikui et al.